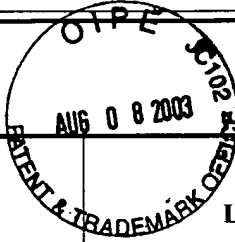


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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
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Docket No.  
YUN-12802/03

In Re Application Of: Yuen



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Invention: **VIRTUAL WORLD INTERNET WEBSITE USING COMMON AND USER-SPECIFIC METRICS**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **May 6, 2003** finally rejecting Claim(s) **1-10**

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